

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE

FOR UNDERSECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ARTHUR HARTMAN FROM GAMMON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR ETRD FR  
SUBJECT: POULTRY/COGNAC

REFS: PARIS 20070, PARIS 21480

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER OF OUR INTENT TO LOWER THE COGNAC PRICE BREAK  
FROM \$17 TO \$9 IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 31, THE FIRST STEP  
TOWARD ISSUANCE OF A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION. THE  
ABSENCE OF ANY RESPONSES TO REFTELS MAKES EMBASSY  
INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT POLITICAL DIMENSION OUTLINED  
AMBASSADOR RUSH'S LETTER OF JULY 15 TO AMBASSADOR DENT  
(COPY SENT EUR/WE - BEIGEL) MAY BE LOST IN SHUFFLE.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE FOR SUCH  
ACTION TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT FULLY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT  
ADVERSE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH ACTION, AND THUS  
WE PRESUME TO ASK YOU TO HAVE A LOOK AT SITUATION TO BE  
SURE OUR FEARS ARE GROUNDLESS.

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